

Delaware's Sea Level Rise Advisory Committee & Adaptation Plan

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Adaptation planning for Sea Level Rise

- Improve the way we plan for the future
 - ✓ Understand potential effects of sea level rise
 - ✓ Incorporate sea level rise considerations into decisions and programs

- Outcomes of Planning
 - ✓ Recommendations
 - ✓ Capacity Building
 - ✓ On-the-ground Implementation



Port Mahon Road

Advisory Committee Charge

Guide development and early implementation of a plan to address the effects of coastal flooding and prepare for the future effects of Sea Level Rise



Why an Advisory Committee

- Success requires that sectors and interests work together
 - ✓ Ensure all perspectives are considered
 - ✓ Provide guidance to keep the plan grounded in reality

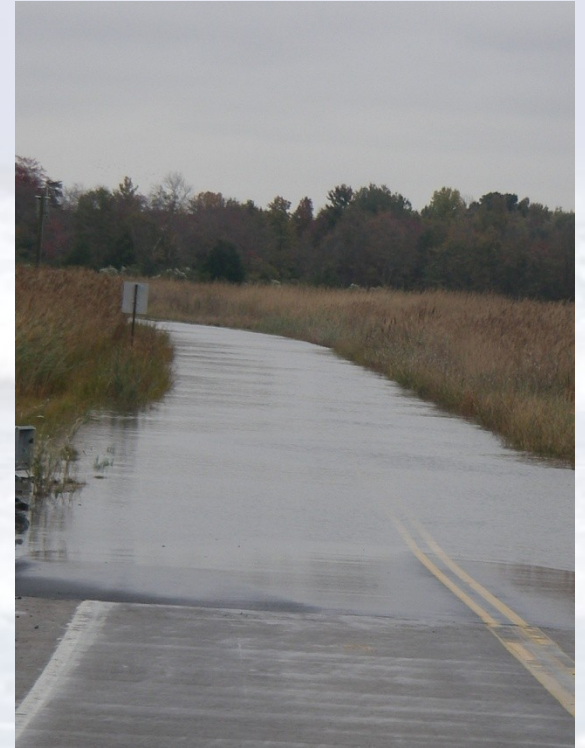


Tony Pratt - 2006

DE's Inland Bays Community

How Committee Members can help

- Provide Advice and Recommendations
- Define problems and develop a shared vision
- Communicate
- Review data and information
- Identify and explore strategies
- Assist with implementation



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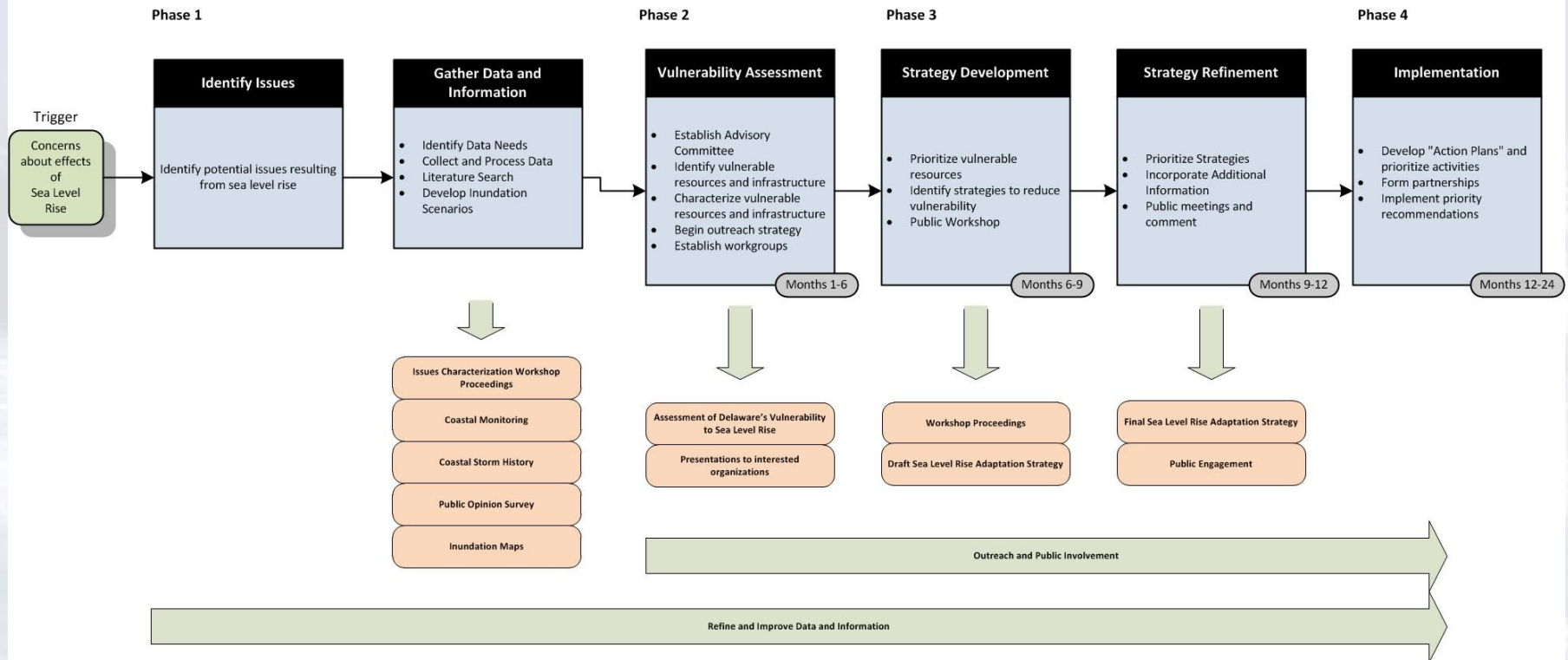
DCP's Commitment to the Committee

- Engage committee members
- Answer questions/find information
- Provide staff for research, mapping and drafting documents
- Provide outreach
- Provide seed funding for early implementation



A proposed planning process

Delaware's Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan Process



Proposed agenda items

Meeting #2

- Discussion/approval of planning process
- Presentation and discussion of vulnerability assessment
- Discussion/refinement of committee roles
- Begin development of Vision/Goals



Discussion Items for Today

- Desired Outcomes
- Committee Roles
- Membership
- Meeting times/location
- Public Participation Policy
- Next Meeting Date

